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Assistant Director, OCD

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Carey

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14 November 1954

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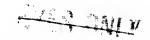
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